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In re Patent Application of:  
Takahisa Ozawa et al.

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For: SADDLE FOR EXERCISE EQUIPMENT AND  
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT USING THE SAME

Examiner: O. I. Ginsberg

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2011, finally rejecting claims 2-11, 13, 14, and 16; please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and,

**Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 5 of this paper.